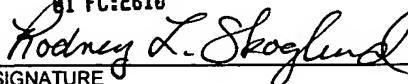
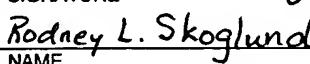


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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/GB03/01987</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>May 8, 2003</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>May 11, 2002</b>   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>FITTING PROTECTOR</b>  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Michael Man-Cheung Tsang</b>  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |   |  |
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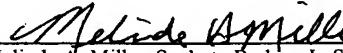
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Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 pages)

Seven (7) Sheets of Formal Drawings

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Preliminary Amendment

Petition to Revive Application

Additional Statements Establishing Unintentional Delay

Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office concerning Submission  
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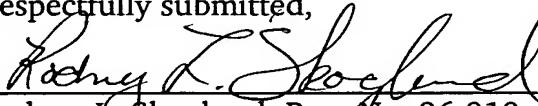
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| 1204 88             | 2204 44       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 1806 180     | 1806 180     |               |               | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40      | 8021 40      |               |               | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
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| 1810 790     | 2810 395     |               |               | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
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